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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHNSON et al.

Application No.: 10/805,075

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
OF USING HEXOKINASE V

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7921

Examiner: Kimberly Chong

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1635

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.